Garmany, Mary Mackenzie

[Mrs. Jasper Jewett Garmany]

[Bellevue Office of Training Schools]

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[Bayshore, Long Island]

1917

July 9th, 1917.

Bellevue Hospital,
26th Street & 1st Avenue,
New York.

Office of the Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

There has recently been presented to our Society a gold badge bearing the inscription "Training School for Nurses, Bellevue Hospital", and on the reverse "Mary C. MacKenzie 1883". This was evidently intended to be suspended by a ribbon, but the ribbon has vanished from the medal.. Can you give me any information regarding the original form of the piece, color of the ribbon, &c.? We are much interested in this because we obtained at the same time a medal given to the same Mary C. MacKenzie by the Government of North West Canada. It has the inscription with her name prefaced by the title "Hospital Nurse". It is most unusual that this medal should be awarded to a woman, and we should be very glad to have you tell us anything about Miss MacKenzie that you may know.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

OFFICE OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, July 10th, 1917

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary, American Numismatic
Society, New York City.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst, I beg to refer you to Mrs. Garmany, wife of Jasper C.Garmany, M.D., #48 West 40th street,

Yours very truly,

Gen.Sup't. Tr.Schools.

July 12th, 1917.

Mrs. Jasper C. Garmany,
48 West 40th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter directed to the Secretary of Bellevue Hospital. The General Superintendent of the Training Schools, whose signature unfortunately I am unable to unravel, refers me to you for the information that is asked therein. May I say that I would very much appreciate any help you may be able to afford.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sydney P. Noe Esq.
Secy The American Numismatic Soc'y
Dear Sir—

Replying to your letter of July 12th I beg to say that the medals presented to your Society belong to me & were taken from the office of my husband Dr Jasper Jewett Garmany

Room - 1207-10 Aeolian Hall
33 West - 42nd St. New York City.
The Bellevue medal was
given to me at graduation
(1883) & the ribbon was a
piece of blue & white seer-sucker
the uniform of the School -
The Silver medal was
given by the Canadian -
Government - for Services

as a Volunteer nurse
in the Riel Rebellion
Canadian North West 1885
Will you kindly tell
me what steps I must
take to recover my
property?
Yours truly
Mary MacKenzie Garmany

July 18th, 1917.

Mrs. Jasper J. Garmany,
Bayshore,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter at hand in reference to the two medals that were presented to our Society a few days ago. We had already been advised by telephone that they had been taken from the office of Dr. Garmany. These medals you can have back as we have consulted the donor of these, and he says to return them to you. Would you care to call for them here sometime when you are in the City, or when you return to town, as we desire a receipt for them, and would prefer to deliver them to you in person. We were able to trace the same day of the receipt of the telephone message, where the donor, who happened to be out of town, purchased them, and gave this information to Mr. Jeffrey, and I trust that by this time they have learned of the identity of the person who took them.

We are very glad for your sake that the medals were recovered so quickly, but are sorry for our sake as this is the first English war medal that we have, awarded to a woman hospital nurse.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

July 21st, 1917.

Mrs. Jasper Jewett Garmany,
Bayshore,
Long Island.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor at hand, and I beg to thank you most sincerely for your offer of the British War Medal to this Society. We would be pleased to accept this, and will hold the Bellevue badge until sometime when you are up here.

Yours very truly,

Curator.